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## **Full Closure of S. River Road at the UP Railroad Tracks for Crossing Repairs**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure will take place on S. River Road (U.S. 45) at the Union Pacific railroad tracks, in Des Plaines, beginning, weather permitting, Wednesday, April 26. The closure is necessary to make repairs to the railroad crossing.

In order to complete the repairs, U.S. 45 will be fully closed between Rand Road (U.S. 12) and Golf Road (Illinois 58). A posted detour will direct northbound traffic on S. River Road to go northeast on Elk Boulevard, northwest on Rand Road and east on Golf Road to reconnect with S. River Road. Southbound U.S. 45 traffic will take the reverse route.

The full closure will be in place until May 2, weather permitting.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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